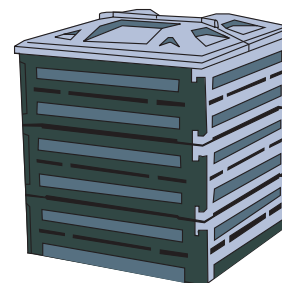


EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

BACKYARD COMPOSTING PROGRAM

City of Sacramento residents generate nearly 80,000 tons of green waste annually. The cost for processing this material is \$1.5 million per year. The goal of the Backyard Composting Program is to reduce residential green waste placed at the curb. The Solid Waste Division hosts three Backyard Composting seminars each year. At the end of the seminar, residents can purchase a Biostack composting bin for \$20 (includes sales tax). These compost bins normally retail for approximately \$100 in home improvement stores. Each seminar lasts approximately 20 minutes and five to six seminars will be conducted during the event. Residents can also request the Backyard Composting Correspondence Course. The course includes the City's Backyard Composting Guide and a short quiz. Successful participants are eligible to purchase a Biostack composting bin.



CALL 808-4900 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEXT SEMINAR OR TO REQUEST A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

SCHOOLS, BE SURE TO CALL (916) 808-4937, FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR, MAY 14, 2004.

RECYCLING PRESENTATIONS

Solid Waste staff is available for recycling presentations. Presenters cover the basics of what to recycle and show products made from recycled materials (closing the loop). Staff is available for schools, clubs, church groups, and community groups interested in learning more about recycling.



CALL 808-4900 TO SCHEDULE A PRESENTATION



RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATION TOURS

Solid Waste Division staff in partnership with the Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station can coordinate tours of the recycling and transfer station. Learn how recyclables are processed and marketed. Schools, clubs, church groups, and community groups interested in learning more about recycling are welcome to tour the Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station.

CALL 808-4900 TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

CITY OF SACRAMENTO RECYCLING GUIDE